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THE EVENING CONSTITUTION.
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For the State of Georgia—Fair Wednesday; slightly colder in southeast portion tonight.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

THE EVENING CONSTITUTION IS THE FIRST AND BEST EVENING PAPER ON THE STREETS

EXACT COST OF THE TRIAL

Statement of the Expenditures in Connection With the Sweat-Reese Investigation.

FILED TODAY BY MR. CONYERS

Chairman Felder Has It All Ready To Send to the Legislature Tomorrow.

THE TOTAL IS OVER \$5,000

It Is Divided Up Among Lawyers, Stenographers, Witnesses, Etc., and Is Not Regarded as Very High. There Is a Good Deal of Doubt, However, as to What the Legislature Will Do with It.

The financial chapter of the Reese-Sweat investigation was filed with Chairman Felder this morning, and it goes to make up one of the most interesting portions of the story of the investigating committee. It shows what the sensational trial cost the state, and gives an itemized statement of the sources of expense. The exact amount of the trial could not be exactly stated, as a number of witnesses who will have to be paid have not yet reported. The unreported witness fees will, it is estimated, amount to \$1,000.

As itemized by Stenographer Conyers, who filed the report with Chairman Felder, the cost of the trial was divided as follows:

The committee. \$562 23
Clerical force. 1,325 23
Printers. 554 20
Witnesses. 1,745 73
Other expenses. 1,000 00

Total. \$5,124 93
Following is the report as itemized, and as it will be presented to the legislature tomorrow.

ABBRIVIATED STATEMENT.

The committee. \$536 23
Clerical force, including clerk and stenographer, expenses of arms, porters, messengers, expenses of agents at arms, and incidental expenses of investigation. 1,325 23
Printers. 554 20
Witnesses already paid. 1,745 73
Witnesses not yet reported. 1,000 00

Accounts to be incorporated in resolution making appropriation for expenses of the investigation of the judges. 55 00
W. H. Hartwell, attorney at arms—Cr. By traveling expenses. 85 19
on file. 85 19
By thirty days' service at \$4. 120 00

Total. \$562 23

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Names Days Railroad fare Amount

Hon. T. B. Felder, Jr. 15 \$60 00

Hon. John M. Slaton. 15 2.34

Hon. H. A. McDaniel. 15 62.34

Hon. W. M. McDonald. 15 44.72

Hon. U. V. Whipple. 9 8.72

Hon. J. L. Boynton. 9 16.50 (7)

Hon. Chester Pearce. 9 7.68 (7)

Hon. W. M. Hawes. 9 45.68

Hon. L. J. Boswell. 9 2.20 (7) 41.25

Total. \$562 23

E. S. Murphy, assistant sergeant at arms—Cr.

By traveling expenses (statement on file). 35 00

By twelve days' service. 48 00

Total. \$103 00

Jake Menko, assistant sergeant at arms—Cr.

By traveling expenses (statement on file). 48 00

By seven days' service. 28 00

Total. \$54 35

O. P. Levert, assistant sergeant at arms—Cr.

By traveling expenses (statement on file). 22 14

By five days' service. 20 00

Total. \$42 14

Frank Steele, porter—Cr.

By six days' service at \$2. 12 00

Foot & Davies, printers—Cr.

By preparing 500 copies of report by agreement. 354 20

C. E. Conyers, clerk and stenographer—Cr.

By traveling expenses (statement on file). 353 15

By about two months' service as clerk. 200 00

By reporting investigation. 81 00

By traveling expenses (statement on file). 22 14

Amounts due Hon. T. B. Felder, Jr., to be deducted from above amounts for him, bearing moneys advanced by him to keep the investigation going. 56 55

Advanced to E. S. Murphy. 55 00

Advanced to Jake Menko. 17 95

Advanced to O. P. Levert. 50 00

Advanced to pay for stamps and telegrams. 5 66

Total. \$229 56

LIST OF WITNESSES.

Name and Postoffice. Days Miles. Amount

Allen, J. P. 4/34 \$15.52

Alexander, Berry, Erastus, Ga. 3/202 12.06

Alexander, C. S., Crawfordville. 3/233 14.49

Aiken, F. M., Rayle. 3/214 12.06

Baker, J. M., Jr., B. T. M. Swift. 3/214 12.06

Bryant, John, Indian Spring. 3/215 10.45

Bristow, Thomas E. 3/214 15.52

Bullock, J. L., Ind. Spc. 3/214 15.52

Bradley, Miss Emma. 4/106 11.24

Boone, W. F., Baxley. 3/215 18.33

Bristol, Louis J., Dartington. 3/215 26.40

Brown, C. J., Danville. 3/215 11.82

Bird, W. W., Rayle. 3/215 12.45

Boatright, W. E., Rayle. 3/215 14.49

Brown, Oliver C., Hartwell. 3/214 15.52

Brown, W. H., Sparta. 3/215 15.00

Brown, E. G., Atlanta. 3/215 18.68

Brown, J. L., Clarksville. 3/215 17.12

Brown, E. T., Athens. 3/215 13.82

Brown, F. M., Elberton. 3/214 13.82

Bond, J. F. L., Hartwell. 3/214 13.82

Calman, J. M., Jr., B. W. 3/215 20.68

Callaway, J. W., Indian Spring. 3/215 14.04

Crosby, Mrs. D. M., Bickley, Ga. 3/215 5.18

Cox, J. C., Baxley. 3/215 20.68

Coch, J. F., Rayton. 4/11 23.74

Craig, J. H., T. M. Swift. 3/215 22.56

Dart, Ernest, Baxley. 3/215 11.74

Daniel, J. G., Rayle. 3/214 14.49

Dunn, H. T., Baxley. 3/215 18.68

Edwards, J. B., Sapelosville. 3/215 6.00

Edwards, J. C., Charlesville. 3/215 7.14



THE RAINY SEASON HAS SET IN.

A CURIOUS ELOPEMENT

Two White Men and a Quadroon on Their Way to Atlanta.

LEFT FAIRBURN IN A HURRY

The Quadroon Was a Former Atlanta Man's Servant and the Two Men Were His Brothers—They Hire a Two-Horse Turnout and Drive Post Haste Out of the Village.

Fairburn, Ga., February 2.

Special to The Evening Constitution.

Mr. R. C. Johnston, of this place, is as mad as the proverbial wet hen, and what he has to say would not make first-class Sunday school literature.

About six weeks ago Mr. Johnston, who is in the life insurance business, moved here from Atlanta, bringing with him one Lula Jackson, a quadroon, who has been his trusted cook and housekeeper for the past five years.

Lula is rather young and prepossessing in appearance. Mr. Johnston rented a commodious house and took a few boarders from among the employees of the McCurry and Inn harness factory, one of whom was Owen McDonald, who came here some time ago from the north.

On last Sunday afternoon McDonald, in company with Frank Kiadde, who came here from Kentucky about a year ago, hired a two-horse turnout, saying they were going into the country to visit friends, but were joined on the outskirts of the town by the aforesaid quadroon, and the whole party drove post haste toward Atlanta.

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HOT FIGHTING ALL AROUND HAVANA CITY

General Weyler Forced to Return to Havana in Order To See That the Insurgents Don't Take Immediate Possession.

INHABITANTS ARE BADLY FRIGHTENED

Both Generals Gomez and Rivera Are Preparing To Attack Weyler—Another Big Filibustering Expedition Landed.

New York, February 2.—A Key West special to The Sun from Havana says:

It is said here that General Weyler will return to Havana in view of the great activity of the insurgents in this province and the plans attributed to General Ruiz Rivera for dealing a hard blow to Spain at the very doors of the capital.

Since his arrival in the Havana province from Pinar del Rio, Rivera has been organizing the Cuban forces in such a way as to give serious uneasiness to the Spanish authorities.

General Weyler and the marquis of Ahumada were in constant communication Sunday, and facts about the suspicious movements of the Cubans, now concentrating under Rivera's command, were transmitted to the Spanish commander-in-chief.

The Cuban general, Adolf Castillo, narrowly escaped being assassinated by a Spaniard named Diaz, who was paid for that purpose, and it is generally believed here by Governor Porras, under the instructions of Weyler.

ENGINEER COMMITTE SUICIDE.

The chief engineer of the train to Guanabacoa, arrested some days ago after Aranguren's attempt to kidnap Major Fondevila, who was supposed to be on that train, hanged himself yesterday in his cell in jail because he could no longer endure the cruel treatment he suffered at the hands of the Spaniards. The poor man was tortured every day in order to extort from him accusations against some of the Cuban residents of Guanabacoa.

He left a paper in which he said he had committed suicide because he feared that the tortures he suffered would induce him to accuse innocent persons, who, in their turn, would be made victims of Spanish barbarity.

SPAIN'S TREATMENT OF WOMEN.

It is understood that the twenty Cuban girls recently arrested at Santiago de Cuba were treated with such brutality by the authorities that the bishop of that city has protested to Weyler, telling him that such treatment of women only served to augment the number of insurgents.

Filibuster Goes Through.

A Large Expedition Landed at Gomez's Camp After a Brush with Some of Spain's Troops.

News comes from Matanzas of a serious engagement in Jagüey Grande between the Cuban forces commanded by Brigadier Eduardo Garcia and the Spanish column of Colonel Almendras. The idea of Almendras was, by an unexpected attack, to prevent the concentration of Cuban bands ordered by General Garcia. The fight lasted six hours and the Spaniards were compelled to retreat after having exhausted all their ammunition.

HAVANA'S QUEER MAYER.

The appointment of Miguel Diaz to be mayor of the city of Havana has created a bad impression, even among the Spaniards here. Diaz is an ignorant carmen who does not know how to write his own language without the most amusing blunders in orthography. Furthermore, he is accused of bribery as the agent of the municipality.

Advices from Madrid say that the news of Mr. Sherman's appointment as secretary of state in the cabinet of Mr. McKinley has created a sensation at the court, and that the unexpected change in Senor Canovas's policy, as shown by his readiness to grant reforms in the island, though he affirmed a few months ago that the least concession would be made to Cuba until the revolution was crushed, is only due to the fear that one of Mr. McKinley's first steps would be an effort to end the war in some favorable way to the native Cubans.

OUR INDIGNANT CONSUL.

Not Only Were Mr. Barker's Official Letters Opened, but He Was Insulted by the Spaniards.

New York, February 1.—A Herald special from Key West, Fla., says:

Consul Walter B. Barker, United States representative in Sagua la Grande, Cuba, is indignant over an insult offered to him by the Spanish authorities of that place, and it is understood that he has written a bitter complaint to Secretary Olney.

According to advices received here, the consul was expecting several dispatches from the department of state in reference to certain important matters affecting the

THE SPANIARDS LOSE AGAIN.

Insurgents Make a Fierce Night Attack in Santa-Clara Province and Kill Seventy of the Enemy.

New York, February 2.—A Key West special to The World says:

Hearing that the insurgents had gathered at Alonso, Santa Clara province, General Montaner recently planned a night attack, intending to surprise them. But the insurgents had warning and laid two ambuscades for the Spanish general. The roads leading to the place were mined, and as the Spanish advanced at dawn the mine in the center of the column was exploded, killing twenty-seven soldiers and Captain Lanzas.

The insurgents charged from both sides of the road after firing a heavy volley. The terror dynamite always inspires in Spanish soldiers took possession of them, and after firing wildly the troops fled into Alonso and barricaded themselves behind houses.

SPANISH RANKS ROUTED.

The Cubans advanced, their sharpshooters doing effective work, while the Spanish shot wildly. After the fight had lasted two hours General Montaner ordered a charge, but the machetes of the Cubans, coupled with their effective fire, broke his ranks, and his men again retreated.

General Montaner displayed great bravery, spurring his horse in front of his men. He was a mark for the Cuban sharpshooters, but escaped injury, save a slight scratch by a bullet passing through his hat. Re-enforcements from General Weyler's advanced guard came up at a trot in time to save Montaner's men from annihilation.

More than seventy Spaniards were missing, killed, wounded or prisoners. The Cuban loss is thought to have been about twenty.

A WHOLE FAMILY WIPE OUT.

A Cuban named Rudolf, at Guanabacoa, was accused of being a Cuban guide, and a Spanish patrol went to his house Thursday to arrest him. His two sons resisted and were shot down. Then the old man was cut down with machetes. His four daughters, the eldest not yet eighteen years of age, were bound to trees in the yard, stripped and cruelly whipped. Afterwards they were taken away by the soldiers, and have not been heard from since.

SLATTERY HAS HARD TIME

THE EX-PIEST'S CARRIAGE BOMBED WITH BRICKS.

His Wife, Who Claims To Have Once Been a Nun and Who Also Lectures, Was Badly Cut by the Missiles.

Philadelphia, February 2.—Slattery, the ex-Roman Catholic priest, who has lectured throughout the country upon the priesthood, and Mrs. Slattery, who is said to have been a nun, met with a warm reception after a lecture here last night at the hands of a crowd of believers in the faith which Slattery had denounced.

While there was some disturbance in the hall, no particular violence was offered to Slattery during the lecture, but as he and his wife entered their carriage to drive to the hotel, the anger of the crowd burst its bounds and the vehicle was bombarded with bricks.

Mrs. Slattery was severely cut and bruised by the missiles.

She and her husband made their escape before they were more dangerously injured.

FAMILY POISONED.

After Eating Corn Meal Three of the Children Die and Others Cannot Recover.

St. Louis, Mo., February 2.—Mrs. William Frys, wife of a huckster living at 2517 Franklin avenue, prepared a dish of cornmeal pudding for supper last night. All the family ate of it and all were ill within an hour.

At 8 o'clock one of the three children died, and the others cannot recover.

The parents are in a dangerous condition. The attending physician says the family was poisoned.

There is no suspicion of crime in the matter.

WANT NEW STATE HOUSE AGAIN

Mississippi Capitol Is in a Dilapidated Condition.

Jackson, Miss., February 2.—The demand for a new capitol building broke out afresh yesterday when it was known that the recent rains had simply deluged the several rooms of the present structure.

The floors and carpets were all wet, and ten-foot sections of plastering had fallen in every direction.

The roof is so rotten and patched that further repairs are throwing away money.

ALGER MAKES AN INVESTMENT

He Buys an Interest in the Laurentide Lumber Company from Warner Miller and Others.

New York, February 2.—A special to The Tribune from Saratoga, N. Y., says:

General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, who is to be President McKinley's secretary of war, has made an extensive investment in the Dominion of Canada.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of Herkimer, N. Y.; Warren Curtis, of Palmer, N. Y., and S. A. Pagenstecher, of New York city, have sold General Alger a controlling interest in the Laurentide company, of Grand Mere, which is situated near Three Rivers, in the province of Quebec. The company owns thousands of acres of heavy timber land, and many large mills, some of which are devoted to the production of pulp.

Messrs. Miller, Pagenstecher and Curtis are heavily interested in the Hudson River Pulp and Paper Company, whose immense plant is located at Palmer, in Saratoga county.

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The case against the veteran pilot, Lanza, who was recently caught trying to get off with an armed expedition of which the funds were to be used to help himself into a breach of the customs law, did not indicate under the foreign enactment act but the attorney general discovered the same flaw that the United States courts have noted. That is, that there can be no technical breach of neutrality while no state war officially exists.

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A thousand shingles, laid four inches to the weather, are required to cover the superficial feet of roof.

And hot water heating by first-class workmen at low prices.

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A pleasant, cool and delightful smoke.

Lyon & Co.'s Pick Leaf

EXTRA SMOKING TOBACCO

Made from the Finest Nicotin and Burley Leaf.

Smokes in the Best of North Carolina, Cigar

Sticks with each Box.

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Lyon & Co. Tobacco Works, Durman, N. C.

1000 CIGARS.

1000 CIGARETTES.

WHEN THE EVENING CONSTITUTION GETS OUT AN EXTRA EDITION IT MEANS SOMETHING

FIGHT AGAINST CONVICT LABOR

Councilman Culberson Introduces an Ordinance Opposing It.

COUNCIL REFERS THE PAPER

Effort To Get the Body To Go on Record on the Question Failed, the Majority Voting To Send the Ordinance to a Committee—How They Voted.

The sensation of yesterday's council meeting was an ordinance which was introduced by Councilman Culberson.

When the order of new business was taken up Mr. Culberson sent an ordinance to the clerk's desk which prohibits the use by the city of any material made by convict labor. The ordinance states that after its passage all officials and employees connected with the city government of Atlanta should not advertise for any contract unless it was especially stipulated that bidders must not use in carrying out the work convicts to be employed by the city, but that all contracts must be filled with material made exclusively by free labor.

The Big Four, owned by the Vanderbilt brothers, are interested in connecting with the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. The Pennsylvania road, which is a strong competitor of the Big Four, has a representative here, and as all the southern representatives of the big roads seem to be centering in Atlanta the Vanderbilt interests will follow suit and move Mr. Brown to this city.

WANT A COMMISSION.

A bill is now pending before the legislature of Tennessee providing for the creation of a railroad commission, which shall be appointed by the governor. Tennessee has never had a railroad commission and the new body will be a novelty to that state.

The bill has been reported upon favorably by the committee to which it was referred, and it is more than likely that it will be passed and the commission established.

ALTON WOODWARD DID NOT SEE ANY USE IN DEFERRING ACTION.

Mr. Peters stated that he thought such a paper should go through the regular course and be referred to the proper committee. He did not see any use in rushing it through, as it was a very sweeping ordinance and needed special attention.

MOTION TO REFER THE PAPER.

A motion was made to refer the ordinance to the committee on ordinances and finance.

Alton Woodward did not see any use in deferring action. Said he: Now is just as good a time as any to put yourselves on record on the matter. I am ready to cast my vote for it."

Against a reference and for immediate action—Tolbert, Woodward, Mitchell, Camp, Adamson, Culberson—6.

The ordinanace will go to the committees mentioned and will be submitted at the next meeting of the council. A very lively and interesting fight is expected when the paper comes up for final action.

ROUTINE WORK OF COUNCIL

MATTERS WHICH CAME UP FOR CONSIDERATION YESTERDAY.

Two Plans for Crossing Railroad Tracks Now Under Consideration—Two Bids for the New City Offices.

The many important matters which came up for consideration yesterday afternoon fell flat, as most of them went to committees and will be acted on in the future.

The Alabama street bridge question came up for consideration in the shape of a recommendation from the bridge committee. There was a provision seeking a conference with the railroad. It was referred to the bridge and finance committees.

In this connection a resolution was introduced by Councilman Lumpkin calling for the appointment of five councilmen and four citizens as a committee to consult with the railroad authorities for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of placing all the state offices on a level with the tracks, also to investigate the practicability of rebuilding a union depot on the site of the present building.

A resolution was adopted requesting the city engineer to notify the railroads that before crossings must be placed on the railroads at the intersection of Whitehall and South Broad streets.

A water main for Logan street, between Hill and Grant streets, and a sewer for Beckwith street were passed up.

The petition of Jonathan Norcross for a reduction of taxes was reported on adversely.

An ordinance introduced by Mr. Peters was passed, which prevents the payment of any public money for any purpose other than that for which it was appropriated.

Under a new ordinance adopted the recorder will hereafter do the clerical work formerly done by Clerk Walter Johnson.

The city tax assessors and the convict labor ordinanace are reported elsewhere in full in the Evening Constitution.

MAY SUCCEED MR. GRESS.

A communication was received from the mayor appointing H. B. Wey as a member of the board of park commissioners to succeed G. V. Gress, resigned.

The controller's report showed an unexpected balance on hand of appropriations of \$1,000.

Two bids were submitted for city offices, one from the chamber of commerce for \$4,500 and the other from the owners of the Moore & Marsh building for \$750 a month. Both bids were referred to the committee on public buildings.

A petition was read asking that no baseball field be allowed in Peachtree park. E. F. Shropshire signed the petition, and he stated that the neighbors objected to the ball field.

Dr. Stanley, who recently nursed the negro woman with smallpox at the pest-house, had a communication in which he stated that he had only \$75 for his services. He asked for more remuneration. The matter was referred.

A resolution by Councilman Lumpkin was adopted praising the Traction Street Car Company for its humane treatment of its motormen during the cold weather.

DEATH OF MR. J. B. KNIGHT.

Passed Away at His Powder Springs Home This Morning.

The many Atlanta friends of Mr. James E. Knight will learn with sorrow of his death, which occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at his home at Powder Springs.

Mr. Knight was the father of Mr. C. D. Knight and the step-father of Mr. W. C. Cole, both popular conductors on the Southern railway.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Powder Springs. Those desiring to attend can go up at 7 o'clock in the morning via the Southern.

BIG FOUR ROAD IS COMING HERE

Southern Representative Will Be Transferred from Chattanooga.

A SUBURBAN SCHEDULE ON

Atlanta and West Point Is Pleasing Patrons—Tennessee After a Railroad Commission—Auditor Tate Visits Atlanta—News of the Rail.

Atlanta will be made the southern headquarters of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway, Big Four route. This was decided upon a few days ago by Passenger Traffic Manager E. O. McCormick and the transfer of the office from Chattanooga to this city will take place on the first of March.

Mr. Theo F. Brown has been general secretary agent of the line for several years, with headquarters at Chattanooga. He is well known throughout the southern territory, and the change was decided upon a few days ago, as this place is believed to be a better location than Chattanooga.

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SUDURBAN TRAINS, PLEASE.

The suburban trains between Atlanta and College Park which were placed in operation yesterday by the Atlanta and West Point railroad were well patronized during the day by those residing between the places mentioned. The people have wanted the trains for several months and are now delighted to have them.

The officials of the road do not expect the traffic to be quite as heavy just at the present as it will be when the weather becomes warmer.

A GOOD SCHEDULE.

The change of schedule announced yesterday by the Atlanta and West Point railroad means more to one who would suppose by a casual glance at the brief announcement. While in Atlanta last week President Hoffman and Vice President St. John had a full investigation on their own account, and found out that the Seaboard limited the time of the road to the West, and the Governor's Horse Guards and for one year he served with that company. He made rapid progress in tilting and other exercises and soon became a valuable member of the organization.

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LEGISLATURE TOMORROW

General Assembly Will Hear the Investigating Committee's Report on Judges Sweat and Reese.

NO DOUBT OF ITS ACCEPTANCE

But the Question of Providing for the Expense of the Investigation Is a Stumbling Block.

MEMBERS COMING IN TODAY

Chairman Felder Will Make the Report of the Special Committee and the House Will Then Act on the Matter—Legislators Have Copies of the Committee's Report.

The adjourned session of the legislature called to hear the report of the investigating committee will meet tomorrow morning in the legislative halls at the capitol at 9 o'clock. The session will hold for one day and enough work is expected to be crowded into that day to fill several pages of the books of record.

The report which the special investigating committee will make has already been foreseen, and the legislature will have nothing more to do than to formally accept this report and ratify the same.

The investigation which was brought about by the sensational charges of Senator Yancey Carter, of Hart, against Judge Seaborn Reese and Judge J. L. Sweat, attracted wide spread attention all over Georgia and adjoining states, and the daily reports of the investigation were closely followed by every citizen of the state.

From the beginning public opinion was greatly divided as to the innocence or guilt of the two judges charged with unofficial conduct, but as the investigation wore on it became evident that the charges would fall flat and that impeachment proceedings would hardly be instituted or recommended by the investigating committee.

Chairman Thomas B. Felder, of the investigating committee, has had printed 500 copies of the report which the committee will make. One of these reports has been placed in the hands of every member of the house and senate and they will be perfectly familiar, with what it contains when the body assembles in joint session tomorrow morning.

MR. FELDER WILL MAKE REPORT.

After the formality of calling the session to order is gone through with the report of the investigating committee will be presented to the house by Chairman Felder.

Whether this report will cause much discussion or not it will be hard to predict, but it is believed and asserted by those who are in a position to know that a number of the representatives may have something to say.

Another thing in connection with the report is a rumor that Senator Yancey Carter will take the floor of the senate and make a statement regarding the charges which he made against Judges Reese and Sweat and all the circumstances leading up to the charges, while the judges themselves may ask the privilege and be permitted to thank the assembly for the report which it will be called upon to adopt.

INVESTIGATION WAS EXPENSIVE.

The investigation cost a great deal of money and as the matter now stands no provision has been made for settling with the three hundred witnesses and for other incidents in connection with the investigation.

Chairman Felder has personally put up the money to meet the urgent expenses of the committee and in some cases the witnesses have been paid for their attendance, where they had no other way of securing the money to return to their homes. When they came to Atlanta to appear before the committee they were guaranteed that the state would refund the amount of their expenditures.

A large number of the legislators arrived in the city today. Others will come tonight and by tomorrow morning a majority of those who expect to come for the day will be here.

The Kimball house is headquarters for a majority of the members and the lobby begins to present a lively appearance again today.

MAXIM, MAKER OF GUNS, DEAD

Constructed Many Weapons That Will Make War Terrible.

SOME OF HIS INVENTIONS

He Also Made Flying Machines—Was Born in This Country, but Most of His Inventions Have Been Used by the British Government.

New York, February 2.—Maxim, the great gun maker, died yesterday. His death at this time is particular to be regretted, as it is understood that certain of his guns on which he was working were imperfected and have, it is quite true to say, so far as capable of the doing anything of this sort as the one whose name will ever be associated with instruments of war.

Only very recently he turned out a new and especially fine weapon. It is just as deadly, just as automatic, just as ingenious as his other guns, but this one has a special charm for Britons who fight with bullets Africans who fight with arrows and spears. It weighs only twenty-five pounds and can be carried on the back of a soldier while marching. The villainous little machine, with its revolving shotted canvas, is mounted on a tripod which, too, weighs

only twenty-five pounds. Thus, gun and mounting aggregate only fifty pounds. This is astounding when it is remembered that it can kill with one bullet fifty or sixty men per second. It can project 600 bullets per minute, and does all the work itself, firing and reloading itself with faultless accuracy and hideous certainty. "The enormous utility of a weapon of this sort," says an English writer, "especially in such 'little wars' as Britain is compelled to undertake on the borders of her possessions in India and Africa, is too obvious to require comment." Useful, instead, is this weapon in that kind of "wars." But is not its deadliness calculated to make Britons, as well as others, pause before using it on an army which they know to be itself equipped with the power of retaliation in kind? Proceeding from this premise, is it not reasonable to assert that Dr. Maxim has good grounds to offer himself as a candidate for the honorary secretaryship of the Universal Peace Society? There is more in this latter suggestion than may appear at first glance.

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In the afternoon of this Miss Schilling reappeared among her friends clad in a blue flannel suit and black stockings. She then led the way to the Old Pier from pier, having protected herself against the cold by drawing on an extra pair of thick woolen stockings and wrapping herself in a heavy ulster. Once on the pier, no time was lost in undressing. Throwing off the heavy coat, Miss Schilling stepped to the edge of the pier, and, kissing her hands to her friends, jumped off.

She swam around the pier for 100 yards or so, and then started for the shore. The sea at this point is remarkably free from ice, and the only signs of fatigue shown by the young woman was when she started to walk along the beach.

Her friends quickly hurried her to Cohen's hotel, where she was given a hot drink, and she said she felt none the worse for her adventure.

THEY SWIM IN ICY WATERS

Agnes Schilling Tries Bathing at Coney Island in Midwinter.

THE BATH IS FOR A WAGER

He Dives from an Ice-Bound Schooner Into the East River—Both Claim That They Feel None the Worse on Account of Their Unusual Performance.

New York, February 2.—The World says: Miss Agnes Schilling is eighteen years old and lives at Van Pelt Manor, on the outskirts of West Brooklyn. That she is living either there or anywhere else this morning may seem a miracle to many who read the following account of the escapade in which she yesterday indulged.

She is the daughter of Herman Schilling and is extremely popular with the set in which she moves, being an expert bicyclist, a good dancer and devoted to all sorts of athletic exercises.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Schilling accepted an invitation to sleigh ride with young Arthur Somers, who is a tolerably familiar figure on the Brooklyn boulevard and drives a dashing pair of horses.

The ride must have warmed the spirits of the girl, for by the time she reached Cohen's pavilion on Surf avenue, she was feeling in a mood, as she put it, for "something more."

While enjoying the lunch her escort had ordered her eyes fell upon a copy of a newspaper, in which the announcement was made that one Frank Covel had accepted a wager to take a plunge in the icy East river during the day.

With a shrug of her shoulders Miss Schilling, in a man taking a bath in the winter time. Mr. Somers thought differently of the proposed test, and said it was a most daring thing to do in the present kind of weather.

SAID SHE'D DO IT HERSELF.

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COOKE WINS HIS BET.

A crowd of several hundred people assembled yesterday at the foot of Nineteenth street to see Frank Covel, an athlete take a midwinter swim in East river. It was 9 o'clock when he arrived with his announced companion, Mr. Arthur Meyer, an artist in the Temple Court building. Mr. Meyer was also on hand to see that Mr. Covel did not back out.

Mr. Covel obtained permission of the captain of the schooner to jump from her deck, a distance of about twelve feet from the water. He was accompanied by a couple of friends, who carried several bath towels. After selecting a place to make his leap, Mr. Covel sat down on a coil of frozen chain and proceeded to undress. In a few minutes he was stripped to an ordinary suit of swimming trunks.

Then he walked to the rail opposite a point where there was a thin covering of ice between two big cakes about six feet from the schooner. Standing on the rail he shouted, "Here goes" and plunged overboard. The ice was simply a skim on the water. The crowd along the dock gave a cheer when he came up on the other side of one of the big cakes, and swimming around again swam back to the schooner.

He climbed into the boat and up the chains to the deck of the schooner and announced his intention of taking another plunge, which he did at once. He jumped from the same place, and for about five minutes he swam, exhibiting various styles of swimming. He got on the deck at Ninety-second street, but jumped overboard again and swam back to the schooner. The friends who were waiting with towels rubbed him down until his flesh glowed. After dressing, Mr. Covel, with his friends and Arthur Meyer, went uptown.

OLD MISSIONARY DEAD.

Mrs. McKeown, a Worker in United Presbyterian, Dies This Morning.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 2.—Miss Martha J. McKeown, one of the most noted foreign missionary workers of the Presbyterian church, died suddenly on Saturday at the United Presbyterian home for the aged in Wilsburg, aged sixty-three years.

Mrs. McKeown was one of the earliest women missionaries sent out by the United Presbyterian church into foreign fields. She went from America to Egypt in 1890 and remained at her work in that field for thirty-four years without once returning home.

THINKS HE HAS HIS MAN.

Detective Daly, of New York, Will Take a Suspect Back with Him.

Cincinnati, February 2.—Detective Daly, of the New York force, arrived here last night after Earle, alias Thomas Stout, the alleged bank robber wanted in New York.

Daly on seeing Stout said he answered

against it when it was not before you; but note to you as you have talked. Procrastination in this case, he said.

O. W. BENTLEY.

Dr. Williamson Improving.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Williamson will be glad to learn of his steady improvement in health. When seen by a reporter Dr. W. S. Skinner, his physician, he was said to be in good condition, entirely out of danger, yet he was steadily improving, and is a great deal better today.

Dr. Williamson has been suffering a great deal since he was stricken with paralysis last Saturday night.

A Small Blaze.

A telephone alarm at 9:35 o'clock this morning called the fire department to 12 Rawson street. The house was occupied by Mrs. M. A. Bruce. A defective fuse caused a small blaze in the chimney, which was easily extinguished and the damage was very slight.

Something New.

Most anywhere you go around the city you can see samples of our work in brass, glass, cassia or wood. The very latest designs we are able to turn out quickly.

Grant Sign & Mirror Works, 31 West Alabama street.

AFTER MANY DAYS: BEING THE STORY OF A NEWS STORY.

Here are two interesting exhibits which tell their own story. It is only worth while to say in introduction that the last publication, printed eight days after The Constitution told the news, faithfully tracked the news story as first published in The Constitution, not even having the originality to present a single new feature:

From the Constitution of January 24, Macon, Ga., January 25, 1896, Felder & Hebre, real estate agents of New York city, filed a bill today in the circuit court of the United States for the Eastern division of the state, in the district of Georgia, against his partner Alfred Hebre, the Corbin Banking Company, and several loan companies whose business has been the handling of Felder & Hebre.

Among the loan companies concerned are the American Freshland Mortgage Company, of London, limited, the Land Mortgagage and Investment and the Company of America, limited; the Union Mortgage Banking and Trust Company, the American Mortgage Company, and the Corbin Banking Company. The bill was filed for complainant by Mr. Martin Erwin, attorney.

The complainant seeks to subject to the lien of commission the amount of about \$60,000 due him, a large amount of real and personal property in the state of Georgia, and the business of the Corbin Banking Company, and for a dissolution of the firm of Felder & Hebre, and an accounting from the partnership at interest. Ernest P. Willingham, of Macon, Ga., was directed to take charge of all the assets of the Corbin Banking Company and the loan companies in this state, having priority, mortgage loans and moneys exceeding one million dollars. The injunction prohibits realization by the mortgage companies of their property, pending a final adjudication and The Journal's correspondent is informed that upon the appearance and answer of the defendant to the injunction of said order and decree of injunction will pertain to the entire United States, and in this event will be up to the State of Georgia to take care of its own business in the United States, aggregating many millions, perhaps ten millions of dollars.

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Commissioner Nesbitt Talks About the Nashville Exposition.

WILL GEORGIA SEND EXHIBIT?

WILL ASK AID OF ASSEMBLY

Resolution Will Be Introduced Tomorrow To Appropriation \$1,500 To Defray the Expenses of an Exhibit. Governor Atkinson May Send a Special Message.

Mr. Hill Makes a Proposition, but It Is Not Accepted by the Defense. Case May Be Called at Any Time. Judge Candler Makes an Announcement.

HE IS NOW IN FLORIDA SICK

The case against John Tyler Cooper again goes over.

Judge Candler called the case this morning and the defense announced ready. Solicitor Hill asked that the jurymen in the room retire as he wanted to make the defense a proposition.

It will come up in the shape of a resolution which will ask that \$1,500 of the appropriation made to the agricultural department be used toward a state exhibit at Nashville. The resolution will also ask that power be granted the exhibit committee to remove the state museum to Nashville as part of the exhibit.

The committee of the agricultural department, talks enthusiastically, and expresses himself as confident that the legislature will pass the resolution.

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"I do not intend to adjourn court," continued Judge Candler, "and any time that the state succeeds in getting Mr. DeGrove it will only notify me I will call the case."

"We want all the witnesses present that have any knowledge in the case, and we want to get a verdict that will clearly show the facts and one that will meet the respect of the people," said Judge Candler.

Solicitor Hill stated that he would do all in his power to get Mr. DeGrove here at once.

In the bill of indictment it states that the money that was paid to the county commissioners for theatrical licenses was some of the fund appropriated by the defendant.

The receipts that were given Mr. L. DeGrove will be introduced by the state. An effort was made to get these and other papers that are to be introduced, but Mr. DeGrove did not want to have them introduced.

Mr. Henry DeGrove made an effort to get the papers but was unable to find them.

The case will be called as soon as Mr. L. DeGrove, who is wintering in Florida, returns.

WHISKEY WILL BE CHEAPER.

Cincinnati Distributors Agree To Lower the Price.

Cincinnati, February 2.—The whisky distributors of Cincinnati will be holding a meeting today to discuss the price of whisky.

The meeting was called to further consider the cut of 1 cent per gallon made by the Peoria, Ill., distributors last week and by a couple of Cincinnati houses.

It was agreed to reduce the price from \$1.18 to \$1.17 per gallon.

MRS. ABBEY A SUCCESS.

She Appears in London as the Star in "The Prodigal Father."

London, February 2.—At the Strand theater last night Mrs. Henry E. Abbey appeared before a large audience as the star in the new play, "The Prodigal Father."

She made a distinct success.

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A RECOVERY IN WHEAT

Market Active, Closing With a Gain of Over a Cent.

PROVISIONS A LITTLE OFF

Cotton Still Dull with Downward Tendency—Stocks Active at Lower Prices.

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, February 2.—12-15%—Cotton, spot with prices in buyer's favor; middling wools 3 1/2-16%; sales 8,000 bales; American, 7,800; specie 35,100.

Futures opened quiet with demand moderate.

	Open's	Close
February	3 57-64	3 56-1/2
February-March	3 57-64	3 56-1/2
March	3 57-64	3 56-1/2
April	3 59-64	3 58-1/2
May-June	3 59-64	3 58-1/2
July-August	3 60-64	3 59-1/2
August-September	3 60-64	3 58-1/2
October and November	3 49-64	3 47-1/2

Futures closed steady.

The following is the statement of the receipts, ship-

ments and stock in Atlanta.

RECEIPTS SHIPMENTS STOCKS

1897 1896 1897 1896 1897 1896

Wheat

Open

High

Low

Close

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Open

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Low

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